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Re: Enclosed Response to Provisional Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,077  
Docket No.: H64-154708M/MNN  
Our Reference: NGB.296

Dear Examiner Rodee:

Enclosed is a Response to Provisional Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Examiner: Rodee, Christopher D.

For: ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IMAGE DEVELOPING DEVELOPER AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO PROVISIONAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on April 15, 2005, please  
consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.